D.T.E. 02-46 May 13, 2003

Petition of the Town of Framingham for a determination of the rates applicable to the transportation and treatment of sewage pursuant to an intermunicipal agreement with the Town of Ashland.

HEARING OFFICER RULING ON JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF DEADLINE FOR FILING REBUTTAL TESTIMONY

On May 12, 2003, the Town of Ashland and the Town of Framingham jointly moved to extend the May 14, 2003 deadline to file rebuttal testimony to May 19, 2003. The parties do not request changes to the remainder of the procedural schedule. The joint motion is <u>GRANTED</u>. The briefing schedule will be set at the hearing on June 18, 2003. No further extensions to the procedural schedule will be granted. The revised procedural schedule is attached.

Jesse S. Reyes, Hearing Officer

Hearing Officer Ruling (May 13, 2003)

PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

May 19, 2003 Rebuttal testimony due

May 28, 2003 Last day to issue discovery

June 18, 2003 Evidentiary hearings begin

Close of record + 2 weeks Initial briefs due

Initial briefs + 1 week Reply briefs due